MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A bridge at the place is not necessary at present as the ferry there effectively serves the present traffic.

Land sold for arrears of tax in the Karunagapally taluk.

60 **MR. K. KESAVAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many acres of land have been sold for arrears of tax in the Karunagapalli taluk during each of the years 1109, 1110, 1111 and 1112, and

(*b*) the amount for which land was sold during each of those years?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: A *statement furnishing the required patriculars is laid on the table.

Industrial loans.

61 **MR. K. KESAVAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the persons to whom industrial loans were granted since the 1st Chingom 1108 up to the 1st Makaram 1113; and

(*b*) the amount of loan granted to each of them?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: (*a*) & (*b*) A statement† containing the information is laid on the table.

Permits to run Salt Factories.

62 **MR. K. KESAVAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state the persons who were given permits to run salt factories?

MR. M K. NILACANTA AIYAR (*Ag. Excise Commissioner*): A list of persons to whom licenses have been issued for the manufacture of salt in the Salt Factories is laid on the Secretary's table.

Travancore State Transport Scheme.

63 **MR. K. KESAVAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total expenditure on the Travancore State Transport Scheme from its inception to the 1st Mithunam 1113;

(*b*) the income from the above scheme up to the 1st Meenam 1113;

(*c*) whether they intend to extend the above scheme to Quilon; and

(*d*) whether they have decided to enhance the existing rate of fares if the said scheme is to be extended to Quilon?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: (*a*) Capital expenditure—Rs. 5,85,107-10-0; Working expenses including interest and depreciation on capital—Rs. 1,83,000-0-0.

(*b*) Rs. 37,234-3-5.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) It is proposed to adopt uniform rate of 8 cash as fare per mile.

Dewan's tour to Ootty.

64 **MR. K. KESAVAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Dewan had been to Ootty during Edavom 1113?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: Yes.

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